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A STRONG CHAIN OF EVIDENCE.

A mass of testimony was introduced by the Commonwealth to show that the defend-ants are the guilty parties. Tasker, Lowis and the two Sullivans had been seen by

AT THE POINT OF A SHOTGUN

Doctor Cronin Was Condemned to Death for Knowing Entirely Too Much

ASTOUNDING ALLEGATIONS

Alex. Sullivan Accused by the Friends of the Murdered Man as a

DEFAULTER FOR \$82,000.

Directly Charged That He Appropriated Funds of the Order to His Own Use.

ONE WAY OF QUIETING THINGS.

State's Attorney Longenecker Will Investigate the Matter Fully Before the Grand Jury.

WOODRUFF'S CONFESSION WAS BOGUS

The plot thickens in the Cronin tragedy. A circumstantial charge is now made that Alexander Sullivan misappropriated funds of the Clan-na-Gsel to a large amount. evidence and was pressing an investigation. Sullivan's bank account will be investigated before the Grand Jury. Croto death on false charges of treason in order to cover up the rascality of the conspirators. Woodruff has made no confession, and McGeehan denies all connection with the affair.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE, CHICAGO, May 29 .- Judge Longenecker had a long chat this afternoon with Bryan L. Smith, Receiver of the Traders' Bank, Mortimer Scanlan, the Criminal Court Bailiff, and Patrick Cavenaugh. The object of the conference was to lay before the State's Attorney certain facts about some individual accounts with the defunct Trader's | which the death sentence emanated. Bank.

would find in them evidence proving what Dr. Cronin had been claiming for years before his death, viz: That certain Irish-Americans had been guilty of a huge he was a member of the Clan-na-Gael triumvirate.

Sullivan Charged With Embezzlement. The charge was directed against Alexander Sullivan, who, it is claimed, was one of Dr. Cronin's bitterest enemies. The substance of the stories of Scanlan and Cavanaugh was Sullivan, while he was in the triumvirate, went to Paris and demanded from Patrick Egan, who was then in exile in the French capital, \$100,000 to carry out the aims of the physical force men in America.

He demanded the money to meet certain expenditures which had been planned in a convention of representative members of the Clan-na-Gael. Mr. Egan, Scanlan claimed, refused to payover the money, and then Sullivan threatened to disrupt every Irish society in America unless his demand was speedily complied with. He pointed to the fact that there was a large and growing element among Irish Americans that was dissatisfied with the management of national affairs and was ready to revolt as soon as a leader appeared to direct them.

Egnu Was Forced to Pay \$100,000.

A whole week was consumed in discussing the demand of the American emissary, and in the end Mr. Egan was convinced that it would be wise to consult with some of his colleagues before making his final decision. He told Mr. Sullivan plainly that he was opposed to granting so large a sum of money for any purpose whatever, but he was willing to abide by the decision of other men who had as close a knowledge as himself of the needs of the order at home and abroad.

He offered to submit Sullivan's proposition to Sheridan, the famous No. 1 of the Phonix Park invincibles, and the leader of the physical force men in Ireland. Mr. Sullivan agreed to this offer and Sheridan was called to Paris from Ireland Within a week after all the facts had been laid before him he decided that the money demanded by Sullivan had better be paid in order to conciliate all factions of the Clan-na-Gael in America, Scanlan claims that Egan paid Sullivan \$100,000 in cash from the funds of the Irish National League, of which he was the treasurer, and that Sullivan brought the full amount to Chicago when he re-

A Big Shoringe Alleged. Instead, however, of paying the money toto the local treasury of the Clan-na-Gael. Seanlan claims that Sullivan turned over

only \$18,000. The other \$82,000 he deposited in the Traders' Bank. Scanlan-discovered this fact several months ago, when the concern passed into the hands of the Sheriff, and when, by permission, he made a thorough examination of the books in the interest of Dr. Cronin and other prominent

Irishmen.

Mr. Smith confirmed the story about the deposit of \$82,000 to Mr. Sullivan's personal account, but he was unable to tell how the money was disposed of except in a general way that it had been drawn out by means of checks. He offered to submit the banks' books to the grand jury and also to assist in the examination of them for the purpose of clearing up any mystary that might attach

"Evidence of the infamy of his persecutors was in his pockets and in his safe. The day upon which Dr. Cronin was to hurl his bomb was fast approaching. Something had to be done to remove him from the sphere which he seemed destined to shock with his exposures. To be killed for expressing the rescality of certain members would have been a poor centence for the leaders of a certain faction of the Clan-na-Gael to pass upon the doctor.

"So they tried and coavicted him on false

to the transaction. This is the alleged defalcation which Dr. Cronin spent years in attempting to explain to the Irish societies

Dr. Cronin Pressed the Point He first called attention to it in the con-vention at Philadelphia, and assisted by Sheridan, who was then in America, he tried to press the charges against Mr. Sullivan before a trial committee. Mr. Sullivan, however, either explained the matter satis-factorily or evaded it altogether, and the charges were dropped until last summer, when the conflicting clans met in Chicago.

Cronin renewed the charges then, and was nade Chairman of a trial committee of six, which, it was supposed, was equally divided on the question of the ex-ruler's guilt. Mr. Sullivan was acquitted by the committee after a long trial, one of Cronin's friends, a petty office holder, voting with the majority.

It is claimed by Cronin's friends that the trial was a farce, and that influences which ought never to have been introduced into the Clan-na-Gael were used to work on the religious prejudices of certain members of the committee. They found their verdict of not guilty, so Scanlan says, on the word of an individual who was introduced as a witness, and who swore that the money was

honestly disposed of. An Active Attack Upon Sullivan. That was the only accounting the committee asked for. Dr. Cronin, however, was not satisfied with the result, and instead of submitting to the decision of his associates he was more active than ever in disseminating his charges through the different camps of the revolutionary society. His object in doing this was to bring about another trial.

It was also his purpose to submit the whole subject to convention, which would be held in Philadelphia in July, and as scores of his triends had rallied to his support the liveliest kind of a fight was anticipated, and while a great many men were as fully acquainted with the facts of the alleged embezzlement as the Doctor, there was none who was so competent to press them for investigation. He had given the subject

his undivided attention for years. Scanlan in submitting these facts to State's Attorney Longenecker, recommended they be looked into without delay. Judge Longenecker took voluminous notes and promised that as soon as he 'got ready to submit the The Doctor knew of this, had collected whole case to the grand jury he would call for the books of the bank and have them examined. State's Attorney Longenecker is going to probe the murder conspiracy to the bottom, and if he can secure the co-operanin's friends assert that he was condemned tion of disinterested Irishmen he will have the senior guardian of every Clan-na-Gael camp in Chicago summoned before the next grand jury.

Luke Dillon is a Witness It is not unlikely, too, that he will have Luke Dillon, the only member of the Clanna-Gael triumvirate who is known to the public, placed on the stand for the purpose of compelling him to reveal the names of his two associates, as well as the name of the district delegate who first handled the charges that were made against Dr. Cronin. Dillon is the only man who can give this information. He not only knows who the district delegate is, but it is claimed that he also knows the number of the camp from

Thus far he has maintained a discreet silence because his own oath prevents him from speaking about these matters. It is the bank books and submit them to the said that the object of his mission to grand jury torthwith. It was asserted that Chicago is to persuade one or both of his associates to issue an order to the camps releasing every man from the steel-ribbed oath of the Clan-na-Gael that the murderers can be apprehended.

Horsethief Woodruff to-day denied that embezzlement of Nationalistic funds while he had ever said that he had taken the doctor's body from the Carlson cottage. He also denied having made any statement. Iceman Sullivan and Detective Coughlin saw nobody to-day. Neither has confessed. The police officers held many secret conferences during the day, but they refused to give the reporters any information in regard to their plaus.

## CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Unscrapulous Conspirators-Dr. Cronin Was Preparing to Aunibilate the Real Traitors in the Order -Woodruff's Scheme Exposed.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 CHICAGO, May 29 .- The prominent Irishman who furnished the inside information regarding the Cronin tragedy already sent to THE DISPATCH, said yesterday: "The declaration that Dr. Cronin was tried, convicted and removed on trumped-up charges of treason is correct, but the men who balmutilated body of the famous Nationalist was forced into the catch basin on the Evans-

ton road, knew that the charges were false. "It was the actual assassins and their immediate colleagues who believe that they were ridding the fram world of a spy. The leaders, or rather the arch conspirators, knew differently. They were afraid of Dr. Cronin. They knew that he possessed secrets which, if made public, as they were almost sure to be, would not only cover them with infamy, but if pressed before the courts of the land would send them to the positional program had be lived. penitentiary. Dr. Cronin, had he lived, would have been the leading figure in Irish polities, for the reason that he would have led an open and irresistible assault which would have certainly resulted in the downfall of false leaders and the collapse of a great scandal.

Cronin Was a Dangerous Man. "Dr. Cronin grew every day. His strength was constantly increasing. Where he had 20 followers three years ago he had 100 at the time of his death. He would have been a dangerous man in the approaching convention. He carried bombs in every pocket. His victims held high places. It was his intention to hurl them off their pedestals, and the dreaded weapons he carried would have either killed them or torn the order into fragments. Was the money levied and wrung from patriotic Irishmen in America. remitted to a man serving a life sentence in a British dungeon, or did it find its way through other channels into the pockets of

financial conspirators? "Dr. Cronin wanted to know something about the way which his people were being about the way which his people were being bled. He raised his voice against such false pretense and hypocrisy. The noise he made alarmed the conspirators. They sought first to malign him and drive him in disgrace from this city. He continued to cry out against the infamy. He was threat-ened with death. The ominous warning only spurred him on to accomplish the work

Something Had to be Done "Evidence of the infamy of his persecharges of treason, and the executioners, who were chosen from the superstitious, bigoted and spy-detesting element of the oath-bound order, set out on their commission in the firm belief that they were to perform a patriotic duty. Had they known the true nature of the causes which led up to the death ballot, I doubt if they would have undertaken to commit the crime, for I believe that there is some humanity left in the breasts of the rank and file of the Clan-na-Gael. The executioners are not in Chicago Gael. The executioners are not in Chicago to-day. They came from Eastern cities, and if they have not returned to their homes are now in foreign lands.

Justice May Not be Obta

"The go-betweens, who were the emissaries of the leaders and the advisers of the actual of the leaders and the advisers of the actual assassins, are probably still in town. They may be arrested, but I doubt if they will ever be convicted. They are bound together by oaths stronger than can be administered in a Court of Justice. They are aware of their strength. Each is confident of the loyalty of the other.

"The only man who can positively recognize the aletters is deed. The averaging are

"The only man who can positively recognize the plotters is dead. The executioners have fled. There are at present no means of identifying them. What have the local conspirators to fear when a search of 25 days has failed to reveal anything but a blood-stained cottage on Ashland avenue and a mutilated body in a catch-basin, or to establish anything beyond ascertaining the fact that Dr. Cronin was murdered?

"The statement that Sullivan and Wood." "The statement that Sullivan and Wood-ruff have confessed is false. If these men are innocent they have nothing to confess, and if they are guilty they have every rea-son to believe that their criminality cannot

Woodruff's Bogus Confession "So far as Woodruff is concerned, I am "So far as Woodrull is concerned, I amsatisfied that he knows nothing about the crime except what he has gleaned from the newspapers. The men who destroyed Dr. Cronin didn't take into their confidence a tramp who once stole a violin in Muskegon and at another time violated one of the petty criminal statutes of Wisconsin. None but tried and trusty men had a hand in the tragedy of May 4. A stranger would have jeopardized the success of the undertaking and imperiled the lives of the blackest as-

assins of the present decade.
"Woodruff is in peril of serving a 20 years" sentence for horse stealing. A common criminal, if he be possessed of any wits at all, will grasp at anything to escape such punishment as is probably in store for Woodruff. There may be a traitor in the great band of conspirators. There are thou-sands of Irishmen who hope this is true. Unless he can be found, however, there is little hope of seeing Dr. Cronin's murder

## M'GEEHAN'S STORY.

He Denies All Connection With the Murde of Cronin-How He Come to Be Arrested-Very Bitter Agniest the

Conkline-A Suit Threatened. CHICAGO, May 29.—Peter McGeegan he Philadelphia suspect in the Cronin mystery, told to-day his experience since in this city. He said: "I had been working at Pullman. May 6 a Chicago policeman in citizen's clothes called upon me at my lodgings in that suburb and asked me a number of vague questions. I was then bothered by shadows and numerous foolish ques-

"At last a Pinkerton man took me up to see Mrs. Conklin. She first said that I was not the man who called for the doctor. He had talked to her a long while before the question was asked, and the matter of identity never entered his head. Mr. Conklin presently came in, and the detective



Peter McGeehan

introduced me by my proper name. As soon as Mrs. Conklin heard it she asked me to stand up, turn around, speak, and passing in general review, and then pronounced me the man. I believe that woman capable of swearing a man's life away. Mr. Conklin had added to his wife's reckless judgment some false stories about me that I will call him to legal account for.

"I then went to Dinan, the liveryman,

and the keeper said I did not answer the description, being much too stout. The po-lice now know that I had nothing to do with the case. I believe that the feud, plot, conspiracy, or whatever you mind to call it, was purely a personal matter, and that the right clew has not yet been struck, or, if found, has not been published."

A MYSTERIOUS ARREST.

The Milwaukee Police Take a Cronin Suspect Into Camp.

MILWAUKEE, May 29 .- It is thought that a man wanted in connection with the Cronin case is under arrest here. The police are very reticent, however, and considerable mystery hangs over the affair. There has been great activity in police circles during the last two days, and the detectives of the Central station have suddenly begun to take great interest in the Cronin case. At the Northwestern depot early this morning a very mysterious arrest was made. The man was quietly taken into custody, but no trace can be found of him. The arrest was seen by several reputable citizens who youch for the fact.

The man was not "booked" at the Central police station and Chief Janssen professes ignorance of any such arrest. He will not make a blunt denial, however, that a man was arrested at the Northwestern depot who is wanted in connection with the Cronin case; neither will he deny that the suspected party is being held at the Cen-tral station. It is thought that there have been other arrests, and that the hurried journey to Madison of the Philadelphian, W. J. Gallagher, was for the purpose of making an identification.

BOSTON IRISHMEN

Will Raise Money to Help Paulsh the Murderers of Cropin.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Boston, May 29 .- Boston members of th Clan-na-Geal vigorously repudiate the suggestion that Dr. Cronin's murder was committed under 'instructions from or with the approval of the order. They assert that the trial will show that the Clan-na-Gael as a body is not responsible for the terrible which he desired to perform before his crime. The Boston branch has already redeath should come. He toiled night and sponded to the call for funds to be devoted sponded to the call for funds to be devoted to clearing the good name of the order from the stigma attached to it. Daniel P. Sul-livan, the President of the Municipal Conneil of the Irish National League in this

countries to the transfer and transfer in this city, said to-day:

At a meeting to be held next Monday night in Montgomery Hall, the crime and its authors will be officially denounced. The league is against the deed and it would be giad to assist

PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, MAY here was evidence that the hay had been red. On one of the rafters were the gray airs, as though they had jerked him up so uddenly that his head had struck and left TORTURED BY THUGS.

Old Christian Yoder Repeats in Court the Story of How He Was

ABUSED BY A GANG OF ROBBERS.

Twice Strung Up and His Thumbs Badly Burned to Make Him Tell

WHERE HIS MONEY WAS CONCEALED.

Old Amish Man.

At Somerset a trial is in progress which is of more than common interest. Half a dozen are charged with brutally abusing and tormenting old Christian Yoder for the purpose of discovering where he kept his money. They were not very successful. The story of the outrage is told in the evidence adduced during the trial, so far as it has progressed.

SOMBESET, May 29 .- Patriarchal in ap pearance, or, as some say, like one of the apostles come back to life, dazed by the newness and strangeness of the modern world, Christian Yoders the victim of a band of outlaws, sat in the old Somerset Court House to-day and gave testimony and listened as others told of the crime that had been perpetrated upon him. His testimony was most dramatic in its simplicity, and the crowd in the courtroom sat hushed as he stood up, and with the rope the outlaws had used to hang him, the slipknot just as they left it, showed how they had twice hanged him to make him confess the whereabouts of wealth he did not possess. No anger shone in the old man's countenance; his pantomime and his evidence were given clearly and without heat.

ONE OF A SINGULAR SECT. Christian Yoder is a member of the Amish sect, and religiously dresses in their quaint costume. A homespun jacket, dyed black, cut in the most baggy, unfashionable manner imaginable, and coming just below his hips, is the most conspicuous article of his hips, is the most conspicuous article of his apparel, and in accordance with the dictates of his sect it is fastened up to the chin with hooks and eyes. His trousers are much like any other ill-fitting garments of their kind. A frosty halo of hair and beard surrounds his head. His upper lip is clean of mustache and his face is shaven on the upper parts of the cheeks. Long gray curls cluster thickly around his shoulders, while on the forehead and temples the hair is trimmed short and parted in the middle. His testimony was given partly in English His testimony was given partly in English and partly in homely Pennsylvania Dutch, which was translated for the Court by an in-

SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL ACTORS District Attorney Beissecker was aided in Koonis and F. J. Kooser. The defense was represented by John A. Uhl and A. C. Halbert. The defendants against whom the strongest proof was brought during the day were C. J. Lewis, Jackson P. Sullivan, Marshall Sullivan and Decatur Tasker. accessories. The others, Jerry Mann, Thomas and Charence B. Anderson, were shown to have very slight connection with the case, and were made happy when the prosecution rested to-day, by the Court room, the others were a kitchen, a large room and a loft, all filthy.

Attorney to make a motion for a nolle prosequi in their behalf.

This leaves six defendants, instead of the original eight. Anderson is a mere boy and seems to have had practically no con-nection with any other of the accused. His father, while teaching school in Uniontown during the winter, had rented his country

home to Hill, and it thereby became THE RENDEZVOUS OF THE ACCUSED. The lad had been sent to the house for some material that had been stored in a room and got there in time to be taken in with the others. Thompson, according to his own story, was merely the cook for the their occupation. No evidence to the con-

trary was shown. The defense opens with the declaration that it intends to prove an alibi for the six accused. The latter are a very ordinary looking lot of men, roughly clad, and give no more evidence of deep depravity in their appearance than they do of superior virtue. The first witness this morning was Samuel Stevens, who was at the house of the Mr. Yorder in Elk Lick township on the night of the outrage.
It was the 13th of April and 8 P. M., ac-

cording to his story, when two men entered by the rear and two by the front door of the of the Yoder home. Ella Oakes and Fanny Wilhelm were the other persons present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Yoder.

ALL HEAVILY ARMED. Three of the men, when they entered, carried revolvers, and the fourth carried a club.
Mr. Yoder, on their demand, showed them
the drawer in his desk where his money was. They took it, but were not satisfied They ransacked the house, and three of them went to the cellar and made a hearty supper, leaving one of their number on guard, and supplying him with a meal. They hen took Yoder into another room, and to drown the cries that then came from the enfeebled man the fellow standing guard stamped his foot and made other noises. When this would not answer Yoder was taken to the barn. They brought him in, and tried to make him give them an order for \$400 on anyone who had that much money. He told them he was too weak, and they took him out to the barn again, one of them saying: "It's getting late. Let's take the —— out and kill him."

BROUGHT BACK IN BAD SHAPE. In 20 minutes they brought the old man back, almost unconscious, and his face badly searred. He spat out blood and one of the men poured a little whisky into a cup and gave it to him. They wanted to untie Stevens, so that he might tie the women, but he refused, and they did the work and left, taking besides Yoder's money, \$46 belonging to Miss Baker, and some household goods, hams, maple sugar, a bag of chestnuts and other things. Stevens recognized the two Sullivans, Tasker and Lewis as the

told a pitiful tale. The outlaws, when they had taken the money he showed them, endeavored to extort more from him by taking him into a side room and choking him.

THEY BURNED HIS LEFT THUMB with a lighted candle so that he has never recovered the use of it. They took him to the barn, and, making a slip noose, put it around his head, so that the knot was over his mouth, and then suspended him from a beam. On the second trip to the barn the rope was put around his neck, and when they lowered him he was uncoscious. One of them had advocated hanging him up and burning the barn, and the next day HONORS TO WEBSTER

suddenly that his head had struck and left them as a witness against his persecutors. The most feeling the old man showed was when, as an after thought, he related how, when the outlaws laid him on his bed and clutched his throat, one of them said with an oath: "I'll put a bullet through your head and cut your throat if you don't tell me where you've got more money." is Tendered a Banquet.

SOME NEW WITNESSES TESTIFY

rages in Ireland.

The Samoan Troubles Will be Settled in a Satis-

and the two Sullivans had been seen by various persons from the 12th to the 14th of May, first as though going to Yoder's and then as though going from it, back to Fayette county. Lewis and Tasker, according to the evidence, had been chased out of many haymows, and at least one witness, a boy of 15, had been questioned as to the rich people of the neighborhood.

One witness, who was one of the many who had noted the four mysterious strangers about the time of the Yoder outrage, had especially recognized Marshall Sullivan as a tough customer of long standing. It was satisfied with his course. Two Irish nembers of Parliament testified bea tough customer of long standing. It was on Monday, April 15, that Lewis and Tasken were captured and escaped. Will-iam Hanna chased them out of his hay fore the Parnell Commission vesterday. A sensation was caused in Rome by a false report of the death of the Pope. The Samoan negotiations are progressing

at neon, and by afternoon had learned of the Yoder affair. He had gone to his LONDON, May 29 .- Four hundred solicbrothers, and while the two were talking. Lewis and Tasker came up. Ross Augus tine, a neighbor, was summoned, the men were followed and arrested. John Hanna and Augustine started with the men for Confluence and John Walker and Andrew

Flannagan, leading a cow, were asked to assist. Augustine, with Lewis on his buckboard, got far in advance of the rest. Lewis complained of heart disease and looked sick. Augustine let him out to get a drink of water. While getting it he drew a revolver, and as he he stood up covered Augustine with it. Hanna then came up on horseback, with Tasker behind him.

Tasker sized up the situation and entered Tasker sized up the situation and entered into a struggle with Hanna, in which he mastered him and relieved him of his revolver. Walker, who had lagged behind with Flannagan, who was leading a cow, came up just in time to be ordered to dismount and take to the woods with the other two. The three obeyed orders, and Lewis and Tasker escaped on horseback.

THE VICTIMS MADE TO BLUSH.

It was with many blushes that the victims It was with many blushes that the victims told of their mishap.

Edgar Kyle, who is ex-Sheriff of Somerset county, and keeps a hotel at Myersdale, is the man who planned the capture of the gang. He told of it in court this afternoon. Dr. Fishuer and Constable Albright, of Summit township, who were in the attacking party, supplied part of the story. All but Dean were arrested at this time.

The afternoon of Sunday, April 28, Hill's house in Favette county, a quarter of a

house, in Fayette county, a quarter of a mile from where the Pennsylvania and West Virginia lines come together, was the scene of the capture of Tasker, Lewis Hill and of the capture of Tasker, Lewis Hill and Jack Sullivan; it is near Markleysville. The house was first quickly surrounded. Three women came out and persuaded the men inside to surrender. They were armed with four Smith & Wesson revolvers and a double-barreled gun, the shells of which were found to contain 20 slugs, beside a quantity of bird shot. One of the women was Milly wife and contain was a right of the Hill's wife, and another was a sister of the

SOME OF THE SWAG IDENTIFIED. In court this afternoon some of the stuff found at Hill's house was recognized to have been taken from Yoder's.
Thomas and Marshall Spllivan were ar-

ess for both sides to-day, and father of the prisoner Grant Dean, Thomas was arrested on the road. The description of the house where Hill and his party rendezvoused is most un-savory. One room was used as a storage

room and a loft, all filthy.

After the prosecution rested the defense introduced one or two witnesses to prove alibis, and a lot more of the same will be presented to-morrow.

If Lewis Tasker and the Sullivans are

convicted of burglary, they will be tried for assault and battery with intent to kill. SIMPSON. SEQUEL TO A DOUBLE TRAGEDY. Mrs. Mattle Wilson Dies From the Wounds

Inflicted by Her Husband. PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. EVANSVILLE, IND., May 29,-The sequel to the murder of Mrs. Mattie Wilson by her husband, Albert Wilson, and the suieide of the latter in this city, came to light to-day. A letter written by the suicide and murderer to his mother in this city, which was first made public to-day, states that he did the awful deed because he loved his wife dearly and that her affections had been alienated from him by a prominent physician here by the name of C. V. Wedding, and whose name is also given in the letter. An examination made this evening by the physicians showed that the wife re-

ceived two wounds instead of one in the back, and that both balls passed clean through her body. She lingered until about 3 o'clock this morning, when she expired. This was one of the most terrible tragedies that has ever been enacted in this city. The details of the doctor's attentions to Mrs. details of the doctor's attentions to Mrs.

Wilson are of a most revolting rature. He even had the brazen effrontery to thrust a pistol into the face of her husband the same day of tragedy, which was witnessed by several bystanders.

A trial and the transfer or its functions to a Secretary of State.

In reply to the address of the petitioners Lord Salisbury promised to give the matter his earliest consideration. The Standard says that in view of the action of the Unionists in the matter, the Government, if it receives necessary to maintain the eral bystanders.
At sight of the doctor's pistol Wilson ran

away, saying that he would arm himself, which he did, and it was after he had secured a weapon, it seems, that the idea of killing his wife and committing suicide en-

TWO ELOPERS COME TO GRIEF. The Runaway Bride of an Hour and Her Abductor Arrested.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH . CASSVILLE, Mo., May 29 .- The rapid young Missourian who last Saturday ran off with another man's wife half an hour after the marriage ceremony had been performed, is now in the hands of the Sheriff on the charge of abduction. The young lady is under arrest on the charge of bigamy. Her name is Mamle Imel, and she is not quite 17 years of age. She was a belie of Carthage, and like many belies, became engaged to two lovers, but unlike other young ladies, she married them both. J. S. Pritchett was first chosen, and he went away to Idaho and all details of the marriage were perfected by mail. A young farmer named Ulimer made such progress during the last six months that Miss Imel

the two Sullivans. Tasker and Lewis as the perpetrators of the outrage and no cross questioning could shake his testimony, except as to Tasker, whom he would not positively declare to be one of the men, as he wore a mask over his face. The others not being so well disguised he was certain of. Miss Baker and Miss Wilhelm gave corroborative testimony.

When Christian Yoder took the stand he told a pitiful tale. The outlaws, when they ited her in the buggy, and taking a sent be-side her, drove off at full speed. A hot pursuit was organized, but Lochinvar es-caped. It is alleged they were married Tuesday, and hence the Sheriff and his min-

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) GREENVILLE, May 29.-Laird's Opera House was crowded to the very doors to-night with people to listen to Hon. Henry Hall and J. G. White speak for the amendment. A large sum of money was raised for the State Committee.

The Attorney for the London Times

Before the Parnell Commission as to Out-

AMERICA WILL WIN THE CONTEST.

factory Manner.

Attorney-General Webster was given a banquet at London last night. He is

tors gave a banquet to-night to Sir Richard Webster, and presented to the Attorney General a complimentary address signed by 3,800 members of the bar. In returning thanks the Attorney General said he welcomed aspersions that procured him such

Maurice Healy, member of Parliament for Cork, was a witness before the Parnell Commission to-day. He admitted that the Cork branch of the League had received applications from other branches for lists of merchants who were members of the League, in order that other merchants might be boycotted. Mr. Healy held that it was legitimate to place such a pressure

upon shopkeepers.

Mr. Joseph Bigger, member of Parliament for West Cavan, testified that he had been a member of the Supreme Council of the Fenian Brotherhood, but had been expelled in 1877 for advocating constitutional action. He joined the Land League

A DISGUSTED PEOPLE. declared that the meaning of th speech he made at Cork in the spring of 1880, in which he referred to the Anarchist Hartmann as having imitators in Ireland, had been misunderstood. As a fact, he had only warned the supporters of Whiggish candidates that the disgust of the people was likely to result in the use of dyna-

In a subsequent speech at Castletown he had advised the people to take care that the land they occupied should be of no value to the land grabbers. He had further said that it was no part of the League's duty to recommend the shooting of landlords, but that it was its duty to defend anybody charged with shooting landlords or their agents. He had said this because no confidence was placed in the administration of the law, and he had held that the League ought to defend prisoners whose crimes were the outcome of bad laws.

He and Patrick Egan were the trustees of the funds of the League. He could not associate either Egan or Sheridan with out-rages. Mr. Biggar said he had contributed nothing to the Fenian funds. His object in joining the brotherhood was to obtain its

THE MISSING BOOKS. Sir Henry James, for the Times, cross examined Mr. Biggar. Witness said he never took part in the work of the League's treasurer. He never drew a check or saw a bank book. He was naturally indelent and bank book. He was naturally indolent and left the work to others. He did not know where the record of the money dealings of the League was kept, nor did he even know why he had been associated with Egan as treasurer. Just before the suppression of the Land League, most of the books were removed. Thirty-two books had been handed to Mr. Soames, solicitor for the Times.

Practice of the Times.

Presiding Judge Hannen remarked that this was the first time he had heard about these books. Sir Henry James said that it was a mistake. There were no such books in Mr. Soames possession, Mr. Big-gar said that all the important books of the League had been removed to England. They were very bulky. He did not know that any of the books had been destroyed. He had not the slightest notion of what had become of the missing documents.

A NEW VICEROY APPOINTED. The Unionists Very Auxious to Have the

Office Abolished. LONDON, May 29 .- The Earl of Zetland has accepted the Vice Royalship of Ireland. The deputation appointed by the meeting of Unionist members of the House of Lords and House of Commons held recently at the residence of the Marquis of Waterford called on Lord Salisbury to-day and pre-sented the petition adopted by the meeting asking for abolition of the viceroyahip of Ireland and the transfer of its functions to

if it resolves permanently to maintain the officer of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will

THE AMERICANS WIN.

It is Stated That an Agreement Has Bee

Made by the Samoan Commission. LONDON, May 30 .- The Berlin correespondent of the Daily News says that the Samoa conference appointed a new committee, which, after a lengthy discussion, arrived at an agreement. All the questions under discussion will be definitely settled at to-day's sitting.
The agreement will be published in about
ten days, when the ratifications of the respective Governments shall have arrived. The American commissioners will receive instructions from their Gov-ernment by cable. Sir Edward Malet, the British Ambassador, goes to London for instructions. Prince Bismarck, Count Herbert Bismarck and Dr. Schweininger have gone to Schonhausen.

The Times' Berlin correspondent, referring to the Samoa conference, says: "The Americans had a tough fight for the assertion of their principles, but the convention will show that they have not been unsuc-cessful."

THE POPE REPORTED DEAD.

A False Romer the Cause of Much Excite ment in Rome. ROME, May 29 .- The public was startled

o-day by a report of the death of the Pope. to-day by a report of the death of the Pope. The rumor reached the House of Parliament and caused much excitement among the Senators and Deputies. On inquiry it was learned that there was no foundation whatever for the rumor. His Holiness is enjoying good health, and attends daily to the duties of his office.

The Treaty Between Germany and Italy. PERTH, May 29.—The Pester Lloyd says it is authorized to deny that there have been any negotiations looking to a renewal of the German and Italian alliance treaty.

The Opposition Make Serious Charge Against the Present Government. BRUSSELS, May 29.-In the Chamber o BRUSSELS, May 29.—In the Chamber of Representatives to-day Prime Minister Beernaert made a long speech, in the course of which he strenuously denied that the Government was plotting the ruin of citizens through the agency of police spies. He accused the opposition of making political capital out of the recent trials at Mons, a charge that elicited appliance from the members of the Right.

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M. Bard accused the Prime Minister of M. Bard accused the Prime Minister of organizing a conspiracy. He demanded an inquiry, and moved a vote of censure against the Government. The motion was rejected. A resolution expressing confidence in the Government was then adopted by a vote of 78 to 32. When the ministers left the chamber the crowd outside hissed them and shouted, "Resign, resign." Several persons conspicuous in the demonstration were arrested.

FAILED IN A FRAUD.

A Young Man Tries to Raise Money o Raised Drafts and is Caught. BUTTE, MONT., May 29.—On the 20th inst. a well-dressed young man named J. C. White, a stranger in town, presented Cashier Heitt, of Clark & Laribee's bank, at this place, with a draft on them drawn by the Commercial Bank of Port-land for \$1,200. It was good and was honored. A few days later White bought drafts on Clark & Laribee for \$50 and \$100 respectively, on the Commercial of Portland, and for \$100 for Helena. Then he went to the First National Bank here and purchased a draft on the same Portland bank as before for \$25.

bank as before for \$25.

Last Saturday letters of inquiry were received from the First National Bank of Seattle. They wrote Clark & Laribee, asking if a draft had been issued by J. C. White for \$5,500, giving the number. A reply was sent that the draft had been raised from \$55. The First National here on the same day received an inquiry if a draft for \$2,500 had been issued by J. C. White and the reply was sent that the draft was for only \$25. Advices just received from Seattle stated Advices just received from Seattle stated that White had been arrested and indicted by the grand jury.

STARVING NOT MUCH HARDER

Then to Try to Live and Keep a Family on \$15 a Month.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRAIDWOOD, ILL., May 29 .- The whistle blew for work at the "J" shaft this morning, and only 40 negroes responded. The rest, about 600, did not go to work for fear of being blacklisted as scabs. There was no excitement. The Italians are apparently lying low. All the miners in this coal field are idle, and say they will starve before they will go to work at less than last

TROUBLE IN BELGIUM.

Will be Re red To-Day by an El ateful People.

FLOWERS

THREE CENTS

And Green Turf to be Placed on the Graves of the Sleepers.

RESUME OF THE ARRANGEMENTS.

What Will Be Done at the Various Comes teries-Some Notable Monuments to Be Dedicated-Speeches and Oratory on the Programme-The Major Schielter Monument Unveiled-Flowers Gathered by School Children-Parades and Bands of Music Will Fill the Streets-A General Galaday and Holiday,

All the arrangements for the decoration of the soldiers' graves have been made. The day will be observed in the usual manner. and the flowers have been collected. There will be a grand parade of Grand Army men. and some notable monuments will be dedicated. Well-known orators will make ad-



ROM time immemorial nations have celebrated the great epochs in their history. What nation has a celebration which appeals more to the patriotism and the heart of mankind than that of the United States on Memorial Day? After the Israelites had establish-

ed themselves in the land of Canaan, and the Hivite, the Jebusite, the Perisite and other nations had been so far quelled that they served only as reminders of the heroic deeds of Hebrew progenitors, in obedience



AT THE SOLDIERS' FLATS. year's prices. It is thought, however, that to the command of their great lawgiver, they will accept a 5-cent reduction.

They have been able to earn only \$15 a They have been able to earn only all a month. They say they might as well starve lying idle, as working for not enough to live on. They are begging for support in the surrounding towns, and are meeting with success. The four men held to-day out of the 26 arms to a local part of the left and ledged in rested were taken to Jollet and lodged in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

A DARING TRAIN ROBBER,

He Holds Up Trainmen and Passengers and Secures a Good Haul. JUNCTION, WIS., May 29 .- A train rob bery occurred on the Milwaukee and Northern Railway at Beaver to-night. The train had just pulled out of Beaver, a station five miles from this point. A man walked deliberately through the rear coach to the rear door. Reaching that he asked the brakeman: "What is the name of

the station that you have just left?"
"Beaver," was the reply.
"Well," said the stranger, drawing a pistol from his flip pocket, "I guess I'll trouble you to shell out what spare change you

have in your pocket."

The brakeman complied, and then the The brakeman compiled, and then the dare-devil proceeded on his mercenary mission, calling upon each passenger in a similar manner. As he relieved each passenger he made him walk ahead and kept up this programme until he had visited every coach in the train. Having secured something from everyone he backed his way out, still holding his revolver before him, and leaped from the train in the dark just as the train was pulling into this station. F. C. Allen, a commercial man from Marinette, is the greatest loser. He was releived of \$175 and a gold watch.

McCandless on May

12, 1848, in his funeral Rev. J. T. Rev. oration over the removal to the Alley Cemetery of the remains of Comme Barney and Lieutenant Parker:

These bones live in the parriotic affection. American people. Ctothed in the image of

WRECKED IN LAKE ONTARIO. A Crew of Eight Persons Drowned Off

Gallop Island. KINGSTON, May 29 .- Permission having een received from the American Governbeen received from the American Government, the steamer Armenia left this evening to rescue the schooner Bavaria, ashore on Gallop Island, in American waters.

Nothing has been heard of the schooner's crew, although the island is inhabited, and it is certain that they have been drowned. The following were aboard the vessel: Captain Marshall, Felix Campan, mate; John Snell, second mate; William Owens, Arthur Boileau, Alexander Berry, Elias King and Bella Hartman, cook.

Moses, the conquering nation jealously guarded the commemoration of the great day of the Passover, when the firstborn of their taskmasters, the Egyptians, from the king on his throne to the captive in the dungeon were slain. The children of the redeemed were brought together and one in authority propounded the query, "What is this?" and then followed a discourse on the event and its significance.

The perpetuation of that observance tended to the nourishment of the sacred flame of patriotism and it is a matter of historical record that when nations cease to commemorate the great events surrounding their margangies either from account or law.

emergencies either from savagery or slav-ery they die and become slaves or savages THE INTEREST INCREASING.

But though some mourn the symptoms of decay in Fourth of July observance, there seems to be none in this section regarding the ob-Day. Mr. Bengough, of the Grand Army Committee, states that the number of flags purchased each year is increasing and that interest in the observance of the day seems to be growing rather than decreasing. As was said by Judge Wilson McCandless on May 12, 1848, in his funeral Rev. J. T. Ruey.

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